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NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen
HOLLIS W. HARVEY CLARENCE H. FRENCH
GEORGE B. CONLEY

Town Clerk
JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer
HATTIE L. CONLEY

Collector
ERNEST W. CARPENTER

Supervisors
I. ALICE CRAIN HATTIE L. CONLEY
ETHEL GLEASON

Highway Agents
UNO LAMMINEN CLIFFORD A. WILBER

Trustees of Trust Funds
MARY E. BRITTON FLOYD E. BRITTON
INEZ W. BRITTON

Board of Health
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Auditor
GRACE E. STILLINGS

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and take any action in relation thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction on highways and raise the sum of $513.00 for the same or will accept state aid for construction on class five road and raise the sum of $168.14.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs on highways and bridges.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.

7. To see how much money the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see how much money the town will raise for aid of poor.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Municipal Budget Committee.

11. Is it expedient to revise the constitution.

12. To hear the reports of the town officers.

13. To allow accounts.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
GEORGE B. CONLEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
GEORGE B. CONLEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1936 TO JAN. 31, 1937

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	$83 47	$80 00		$3 47
Railroad tax,	10 12	8 00		2 12
Savings bank tax,	90 62	75 00		15 62
For flood,	156 37			156 37
For relief,	40 52			40 52
County pauper account,	78 07			78 07
From local sources except taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	84 50	75 00		9 50
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	112 81	110 00		2 81
Income of departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	38 00	15 00		23 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Sale of school house,	60 00			60 00
Sale of town histories,	15 00	10 00		5 00
Cemetery lots,	4 00			4 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	276 87	150 00		126 87
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	204 00	200 00		4 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00		
Dog taxes,	112 28	75 00		37 28
Cash on hand (surplus),	36 27			
Total revenues from all sources execpt property taxes,	$1,418 90	$814 00		$568 63
Amount to be raised by property taxes,		7,645 82		
Total revenues,		$8,459 82		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$464 11	$400 00		$64 11
Town officers' expenses,	153 16	150 00		3 16
Expenses Town Hall and other town biuldings,	324 57	275 00		49 57
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,		5 00	$5 00	
Fire department,	50 00	50 00		
Health:				
Vital statistics,	5 50	5 00		50
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	1,319 34	1,300 00		19 34
Street lighting,	399 96	400 00	04	
General expenses of highway department,	125 32	50 00		75 32
Libraries:				
Libraries,	146 28	150 00	3 72	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Public wefare:				
Town poor,	197 58	300 00	102 42	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	12 40	12 50	10	
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts,	75 00	50 00		25 00
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	26 20	50 00	23 80	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	18 47	20 00	1 53	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction, town's share,	559 07	543 00		16 07
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	832 00	840 00	8 00	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
County taxes,	916 66	950 00	33 34	
Payments to school districts,	2,842 28	2,909 32	66 44	
Total expenditures,	$8,468 50	$8,459 82	$244 39	$253 07

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,
GRACE E. STILLINGS,
ARTHUR D. BRITTON
Budget Committee.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries,	$452 69	$464 11		$11 42
Town officers' expenses,	150 00	151 66		1 66
Town hall expense,	325 00	326 07		1 07
Police department,	5 00		$5 00	
Fire department,	50 00	50 00		
Health department,	4 00	5 50		1 50
State aid construction,	543 00	559 07		16 07
Town maintenance,	1,300 00	1,319 34		19 34
Street lights,	400 00	399 96	04	
Gen'l expense of highway dept.,	160 00	125 32	34 68	
Libraries,	150 00	146 28	3 72	
Town poor,	300 00	197 58	102 42	
Memorial Day,	12 50	12 40	10	
Old Home Day,	75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries,	20 00	26 20		6 20
Interest,	20 00	18 47	1 53	
Schools,	2,842 88	2,842 88		
State tax,	832 00	832 00		
County tax,	916 66	916 66		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	$234,955 00
Electric power line,	89,875 00
Horses, 39,	2,415 00
Oxen, 4,	260 00
Cows, 203,	12,090 00
Other neat stock, 23,	810 00
Sheep, 2,	8 00
Hogs, 6,	90 00
Fowls, 2,122,	2,122 00
Portable mills, 5,	275 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2,	300 00
Stock in trade,	1,300 00
	$344,500 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1936

State tax,	$832 00
County tax,	916 66
Town officers' salaries,	452 69
Town officers' expenses,	150 00
Town hall,	325 00
Police department,	5 00
Fire department,	50 00
Health department,	4 00
State aid construction,	543 00
Town maintenance,	1,300 00
Street lights,	400 00
General expense of highway department,	160 00

Libraries,	150 00
Town poor,	300 00
Memorial Day,	12 50
Old Home Day,	75 00
Cemeteries,	20 00
Interest,	20 00
Schools,	2 842 88
	$8,558 73
Polls, 148 @ $2.00,	$296 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	$7,477 59
Rate per cent on $100. $2.09.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$36 27
Due from state hedgehog bounties,	6 00
Taxes bought by town,	220 56
Uncollected taxes, 1935,	46 84
Uncollected taxes, 1936,	1,827 68
	$2,137 35

LIABILITIES

Due schools, 1936 dog tax,	$56 30
Salaries due town officers,	285 00
Unexpended balance, town poor,	102 42
	$443 72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00

Town library building,	5,500 00
Hown histories,	2,500 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	400 00
Highway equipment,	550 00
Fire department,	100 00
	$19,900 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIVED FOR DOGS LICENSED FOR 1936

38 male dogs,	$76 00	
1 male dog (pup) for 6 mos.,	1 00	
5 female dogs,	25 00	
		$102 00

Received for unlicensed dogs for 1935:

9 male dogs,	$18 00	
1 male dog for 6 mos.,	1 00	
1 female dog,	5 00	
		24 00
		$126 00

PAID

Clerk's fee,	$10 80	
Dog tags and postage,	2 92	
		13 72
Paid treasurer,		$112 28
Received for 2 cemetery lots,		$4 00
Paid treasurer,		$4 00

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 109 permits for 1936,	$244 33
Issued 10 permits for 1937,	32 54
	$276 87
Paid treasurer,	$276 87

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, January 31, 1937.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 30, 1937

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	$5,327 60
Poll taxes,	204 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	2,077 11
Redemption on R. U. Bunker taxes (1933),	40 53
Redemption on Rosamond Newton Est., taxes (1933),	148 02
Redemption on W. O. Davis tax (1934),	12 18
To apply toward redemption of Emma Britton tax (1934),	20 00
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	$7,845 44
From the state:	
Reimbursement of relief expenditures from July 1st, to December 1st. (50% of request),	$40 52
Railroad tax,	10 12
Savings bank tax,	90 62
Bounties on hedgehogs,	23 60
Tax on interest and dividends,	83 47
Use of snow plow,	37 00
Signs,	1 00
Town road—flood,	156 37
	$442 70
From the county:	
Pauper account,	$78 07

Local sources except taxes:	
Rent of town hall,	$84 50
Dog licenses,	112 28
Interest collected on taxes,	112 81
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1936,	244 33
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1937,	32 54
	$586 46
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan,	$500 00
Sale of town histories,	15 00
Sale of cemetery lots,	4 00
Sale of West Hill School house,	60 00
	$579 00
Total receipts from all sources,	$9,531 67
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936,	764 70
	$10,296 37

EXPENDITURES

Paid 128 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	$10,260 10
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1937,	36 27
	$10,296 37

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. CONLEY,

Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$464 11	
Town officers' expenses,	153 16	
Town hall expense,	324 57	
		$941 84
Protection to persons and property:		
Fire department,	$50 00	
Bounties,	6 00	
		$56 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	$5 50	
		$5 50
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	$1,319 34	
Street lights,	399 96	
General expense of highway dept.,	125 32	
		$1,844 62
Education:		
Library,	$146 28	
		$146 28
Charities:		
Town poor,	$197 58	
County poor,	58 07	
		$255 65

Patriotic purposes:		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$12 40	
		$12 40
Recreation:		
Old Home Day,	$75 00	
		$75 00
Public service enterprise:		
Cemeteries,	$26 20	
		$26 20
Unclassified:		
Auto permits,	$29 75	
Taxes bought by town,	220 56	
		$250 31
Interest:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$18 47	
		$18 47
Outlay for new construction:		
State aid construction,	$602 96	
		$602 96
Indebtedness:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$500 00	
		$500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax,	$832 00	
County tax,	916 66	
Schools,	3,776 21	
		$5,524 87
		$10,260 10

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert M. Crain, selectman,	$60 00
C. H. French, selectman,	60 00
Hollis W. Harvey, selectman,	75 00
Ernest W. Carpenter, tax collector,	97 11
James V. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00
Hattie L. Conley, town treasurer,	30 00
Samuel Ball, moderator,	3 00
Harrie E. Scripture, moderator,	6 00
Lois Anderson, ballot inspector,	6 00
Uno Lamminen, ballot inspector,	6 00
Henry Porter, ballot inspector,	6 00
Grace E. Stillings, ballot inspector,	6 00
Lewis Henry, supervisor,	9 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor,	12 00
Hattie L. Conley, supervisor,	12 00
Ethel M. Gleason, supervisor,	3 00
Edward M. Britton, sexton,	25 00
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, overseer of poor,	15 00
	$464 11

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Grace E. Stillings, postage,	$1 55
Lois Anderson, typewritting,	2 50
Harmin Printing Co.,	4 75
H. W. Harvey, tax commission meeting,	2 00
C. W. French, tax commission meeting,	2 00
G. B. Conley, tax commission meeting,	2 00
New England Telephone Co.,	60
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	57 50
Mason Insurance Co., bonds for town officers,	37 00
W. M. Chaplin, deed and mortgage records,	9 90
O. E. Cain, retainer,	15 00

J. V. Stillings postage,	1 15
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	8 72
H. W. Harvey, postage,	6 45
G. B. Conley, postage,	54
	$151 66

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

David Malcolm, sawing wood,	$2 75
A. B. Palmer, insurance on hall,	50 00
Grange Insurance Co.,	87 50
H. W. Harvey, 2 cords wood,	12 00
Public Service Co., lights,	25 03
Charles Connor, repairs on seats,	2 85
Stairs in town hall,	76 27
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	50
H. W. Harvey, labor on seats,	2 00
C. A. Wilbur, 2 cords wood,	13 00
Floyd Britton, janitor and supplies,	54 17
	$326 07

PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire Department, Ellis fire,	$10 00
Keene Fire Department, Willard Wilbur,	10 00
Keene Fire Department, B. E. Tompson,	30 00
H. W. Harvey, hedgehog bounties,	5 00
George B. Conley, hedgehog bounties,	1 00
	$56 00

HEALTH

J. V. Stillings, vital statistics,	$5 50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, hill road,	$846 60
Henry P. Porter, breaking road on Dort road,	19 68

Uno Lamminen, Alstead, Dort and Newton road,	235 51
Ernest Ball, breaking and sanding roads,	155 64
R. M. Johnson, scraping road,	10 95
New England Culvert Co., culvert,	22 31
Graveling road in village,	16 67
Stanley Scripture, shoveling snow,	1 50
Farm Service Stores, salt,	10 48
	$1,319 34

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

SNOW BILL FEBRUARY 1936

D. W. Wilbur,	$22 66	
M. R. Tenney,	35 51	
E. W. Ball,	6 00	
		$64 17

WASH OUT 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$50 50
M. R. Tenney,	30 17
Roy French,	12 50
H. D. Wilbur,	61 67
Grover Clark,	45 02
D. W. Wilbur,	118 67
David Malcolm,	21 00
Henry Trombley,	5 33
Ray Davis,	2 00
L. S. Britton,	32 66
Victor Lamminen,	3 00
H. W. Harvey,	14 00
Edward Britton,	33 66
Alton Wilder,	4 50
C. G. Crain,	16 00
Chas. Wilkinson,	5 33

Elmer Davis,	1 33	
Chas. Kenney,	3 00	
Frank Avery, (fixing drag),	8 12	
Culvert,	20 37	
Earl Carpenter, gravel,	6 20	
M. R. Tenney, gravel,	2 20	
U. M. White, gravel,	2 60	
H. L. Conley, gravel,	5 00	
N. M. Sheldon, gravel,	5 00	
Total,		$509 83

ROAD WORK APRIL 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$10 00	
D. W. Wilbur,	3 00	
Roy French,	5 00	
H. D. Wilbur,	10 00	
		$28 00

ROAD WORK JUNE 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$9 16	
H. D. Wilbur,	5 67	
Grover Clark,	7 34	
H. W. Harvey,	6 67	
D. W. Wilbur,	8 50	
Lawrence Britton,	9 00	
N. E. Explosive Corp.,	10 63	
		$56 97

ROAD WORK JULY 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$1 50	
Robert Hill,	1 50	
Grover Clark,	6 00	
		$9 00

ROAD WORK SEPTEMBER 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$10 00	
Grover Clark,	16 00	
D. W. Wilbur,	8 00	
H. D. Wilbur,	12 67	
Chas. Winchester,	2 67	
W. L. Britton,	2 67	
M. R. Tenney, gravel,	1 20	
		$53 21

ROAD WORK OCTOBER 1936

C. A. Wilbur,	$1 00	
M. R. Tenney,	14 84	
H. D. Wilbur,	23 17	
Edward Britton,	7 50	
Grover Clark,	4 84	
D. W. Wilbur,	6 00	
		$57 35

ROAD WORK DECEMBER 1936

D. W. Wilbur,	$8 00	
H. D. Wilbur,	2 67	
M. R. Tenney,	2 67	
H. L. Conley, gravel,	2 30	
		$15 64

SANDING AND BREAKING JANUARY 1937

C. A. Wilbur,	$4 00
Farm Service Stores Inc., salt,	6 16
Frank Mason,	8 00
H. D. Wilbur,	13 00
Grover Clark,	5 67
Roy French,	5 67

D. W. Wilbur,	9 33	
H. L. Conley, gravel,	60	
		$52 43

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD A. WILBUR.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor 33 1-3 cents per hour.
Truck $1.25 per hour.
Team $ .75.

MARCH 1936
FLOOD DAMAGE
DORT ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$25 00	
Fred L. Stillings, labor,	6 66	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	7 00	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	2 20	
		$40 86

EAST ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$20 62	
Fred L. Stillings, labor,	5 33	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	6 16	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	1 70	
		$33 81
Maintenance,		$74 67

DORT ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$3 75	
Fred L. Stillings, labor,	1 00	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	1 00	
		$5 75

APRIL 1936

DORT ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$5 63	
Victor Lamminen, team,	6 75	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	4 49	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	30	
		$17 17

EAST ROAD

Victor Lamminen, team,	$6 00	
Fred L. Stillings, labor,	2 50	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 50	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	3 68	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	30	
		$14 98

ALSTEAD ROAD

Victor Lamminen, team,	$3 75	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	6 44	
Fred Stillings, labor,	2 33	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 33	
Victor Lamminen, labor,	1 17	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	50	
		$16 52
		$48 67

JULY AND AUGUST, 1936

ALSTEAD ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$5 00	
Anders Anderson, labor,	1 33	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	1 33	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	40	
		$8 06

EAST ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$4 38	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	1 16	
Victor Lamminen, repairs on drag,	1 00	
		$6 54
		$14 60

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1936

ALSTEAD ROAD

Victor Lamminen, plank and stringers,	$10 75	
Victor Lamminen, labor,	2 00	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	1 00	
George Malcolm, Jr., labor,	4 67	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	5 67	
Victor Lamminen, labor,	2 00	
Victor Lamminen, spikes and fuse,	40	
Victor Lamminen, team,	4 50	
Victor Lamminen, truck and transporting culvert,	1 92	
		$32 91

EAST ROAD

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$11 25	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	3 00	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	60	
Victor Lamminen, spikes,	25	
		$15 10

DORT ROAD

Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	$2 33	
Victor Lamminen, team,	2 25	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 33	
Victor Lamminen, truck,	7 36	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 33	

Victor Laminen, labor,	2 33	
Victor Lamminen, nails,	18	
Wm. Sheldon, gravel,	60	
		$19 71
		$67 72

DECEMBER, 1936

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$8 13	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 16	
Wm. Sheldon, sand,	50	
		$10 79

JANUARY, 1937

Victor Lamminen, truck,	$10 00	
Uno Lamminen, labor,	2 66	
Wm. Sheldon, sand,	65	
		$13 31
Total,		$235 51

Respectfully submitted,
UNO LAMMINEN.

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

C. E. Connor, printing signs,	$1 00	
New England Explosive Co., dynamite,	1 88	
Snow fence,	90 00	
Nils Hansson, repairs on snow plow,	13 16	
Knowlton & Stone, tools,	16 28	
E. W. Ball, repair on snow plow,	3 00	
		$125 32
Street lighting,		$399 96

LIBRARY

Lois Anderson, librarian,	$78 00	
H. W. Harvey, wood,	3 25	
Lights,	12 68	
Floyd Britton, janitor and supplies,	52 35	
		$146 28

CHARITIES

Town poor,	$197 58	
County poor,	58 07	
		$255 65

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day:

Ellis Bros., plants,	$8 40	
Geo. H. Tilden Co., flags,	4 00	
		$12 40

RECREATION

Old Home Day,	$75 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Cemeteries:

E. M. Britton, raking cemetery,	$6 00	
C. E. Connor, trimming trees,	4 00	
E. M. Britton, trimming trees,	7 20	
H. W. Harvey, trimming trees,	4 00	
C. A. Wilbur, mowing cemetery,	2 00	
E. M. Britton, mowing South cemetery,	3 00	
		$26 20

UNCLASSIFIED

J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	$29 75	
Taxes bought by town,	220 56	
		$250 31

INTEREST

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,		$18 47

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Amount appropriated for 1936,	$543 00	
Balance of 1935,	43 89	
Overdraft,	16 07	
Total expenditure,		$602 96

INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,		$500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	$832 00	
County tax,	916 66	
Schools,	2,842 88	
		$4,591 54

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
GEORGE B. CONLEY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, Jan. 31, 1937

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	$200.00		$6.05	$6.05	
Mary Hayward,	200.00	$212.55	12.36	7.18	$217.73
Sarah F. Aldrich,	100.00	133.79	6.98	5.58	135.19
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	2.08	3.08	1.17	3.99
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		150.00	150.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00		1.50	.58	.92
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	20.36	3.63	.58	23.41
Britton & Jenks,	200.00	45.39	7.34	5.58	47.15
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	11.63	3.37	.58	14.42
Francis F. Field,	100.00	25.76	3.79		29.55
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	2.43	4.59	1.18	5.84
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	6.06	3.20	.58	8.68
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	3.98	3.13	.58	6.53
Bradley Britton	100.00	8.59	3.27	.58	11.28
Charles H. Blake,	50.00	.02	1.50	.58	.94
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	1.55	3.07	2.50	2.12
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	.03	4.53	1.17	3.39
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	1.72	3.07	.58	4.21
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		120.90	120.90	

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
MARY E. BRITTON,
INEZ W. BRITTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Town Auditor.

Feb. 17, 1937.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my third report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

The program of standard diagnostic tests which was begun last year will be continued with a few changes. In accordance with the program as outlined, every pupil will be thoroughly examined for deficiencies in silent reading, fundamental processes in arithmetic, and language usage.

A grade standard has been established for each subject tested and the tests are especially designed to point specifically to types of deficiencies.

The real value of the testing program depends upon the thoroughness of the subsequent corrective work which is done by the teachers. Re-tests were given last year in several schools of the union after a period of remedial instruction. The results indicated a very fair percentage of correction.

The continued use of a testing program of this nature will influence the efficiency of instruction and will indicate where emphasis should be placed in teaching the fundamentals.

Standard tests, however, are only rough estimates of the effectiveness of the general education of our pupils.

We are primarily interested in the growth of our young people in ideals, attitudes, and habits. These traits are not measurable by any tests now in use, but we know from experience that they are developed by a good teacher in a well conducted school.

Forms of the following tests are used according to the grades for which they are especially designed:

Haggerty Reading Examination.
Shank Test in Reading Comprehension.
Spencer Diagnostic Test in Arithmetic.
Gregory Diagnostic Language Test.
Metropolitan Achievement Test.

A standard graduation test is given each year to all pupils in the eighth grade.

An attempt has been made to unify the text books in use in the schools of the supervisory union. For several years a definite program of text book adoptions has been followed. Books are selected which are adapted to the grades for which they are intended and which are in accordance with the material outlined in the State Program of Studies. New books are purchased as far as possible, according to this standard with the result that the pupils in the various schools will eventually be using the same material. This should be an advantage when children transfer from one school to another.

The teachers are making very good use of the excellent workbook material which has recently been made available in the different subjects. This material when carefully selected and correctly used has much value. The better workbooks are prepared by recognized authorities. In the rural schools the use of workbooks has helped to solve the problem of organizing the work of the study groups.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1937

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village School,	6	3	4	0	3	1	1	2	20
North End School,	3	1	2	5	1	3	2	2	19
	9	4	6	5	4	4	3	4	39

HEALTH

Report of School Nurse:

The routine inspection of each pupil began with the opening of the year for the detection of skin and scalp diseases including pediculosis, defective teeth and vision, diseased tonsils, posture and general hygiene.

Pupils inspected,	number 45
Underweight 10%,	number 7
Defective vision,	number 5
Defective teeth,	number 18
Diseased tonsils,	number 8

Corrections:

Underweight 10%,	number 5
Defective vision,	number 2
Defective teeth,	number 18
Diseased tonsils,	number 1

A very successful School Dental Clinic was conducted by Dr. Grimes in December.

Dental Clinic report:

Pupils treated,	number 12
Cleanings,	number 7
Extractions,	number 10
Fillings,	number 1

Average cost per person. 75c.

During the year 25 school visits were made. 12 home visits were made to investigate absences from school and to encourage parents to have their children's defects corrected. Conferences with members of the school were held on matters pertaining to health work in the schools.

The Cod Liver Oil and Milk, also the correction of defects, financed under The Child Health Recovery program, has been very beneficial to the children. The responsibility to carry-on, now that federal assistance is not available, rests with the parents and

the community. Intelligent parents know that no other food can replace milk in the child's diet. It is needed to supply calcium for the development of bone and teeth.

The presence in the mouth of decayed and abcessed teeth, both temporary and permanent, increases the susceptibility to communicable diseases and undoubtedly helps to infect tonsils, cause enlarged glands, digestive disorders and other troubles. The first teeth must be watched carefully and kept clean, a little cotton on a tooth-pick, or a small soft brush should be used to remove particles of food from between and around them. If through carelessness or oversight a cavity appears it should be filled immediately.

Many children who come to the clinics have previously lost or have to have extracted one to all four of the so-called "six year molars," which most parents do not trouble about, thinking them temporary teeth.

Good nutrition and, daily cleansing of the temporary teeth and having cavities filled promptly would undoubtedly result in a much more perfect permanent set, and save parents the expense of filling cavities, probably caused by the presence of decayed and abcessed temporary teeth in the mouth.

Have your dentist inspect your childrens temporary teeth for cavities which you may not have discovered.

Children need not have fear, usually they like to go to the dentist.

I thank the school officials, teachers, parents, pupils and others who have helped to promote the health work in the school.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

During the summer vacation both buildings were put into excellent condition. All the ceilings, walls and woodwork were painted and the desks were varnished. A new flag pole was set up at the village school. New clocks were purchased for both

schools. The pupils, working under the supervision of the teachers, have made and covered seats for use with the primary reading classes.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1935-1936

Total registration,	42
Average membership,	35.78
Percentage of attendance,	95.38
Cases of tardiness,	37
Visits by superintendent,	32
Visits by citizens and others,	76
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	9
Half days schools were in session,	355

A substantial improvement was made in the percentage of attendance. The number of cases of tardiness was reduced and the record of perfect attendance was increased. The percentage of attendance was considerably in excess of the average for the state. I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their efforts and to the parents and pupils for their co-operation in making this improvement in the attendance record.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

Mary Anderson	Mildred Chambers
Geraldine Ball	Clifton Chambers
Samuel Ball	Allison Gleason
Katherine Butterfield	Lillian Lewis

Phyllis Sargent

In behalf of the teachers and pupils I wish to thank the members of the Grange for contributing the candy and oranges at Christmas. The children at the north end school appreciate the victrola which has been loaned to them by a friend. The village children have made good use of the tools which were purchased for them by Mrs. Connor.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation I have received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year 1935-1936

RECEIPTS

State equalization fund,		$917 47
From local taxation:		
Support of elementary schools,	$1,818 93	
High school tuition,	744 57	
Salaries of district officers,	69 00	
Superintendent's salary,	90 00	
Per capita tax,	74 00	
		$2,796 50
From other sources:		
Dog licenses, (1934 tax),	$75 78	
Income from trust funds,	6 05	
		$81 83
Total receipts,		$3,795 80
Cash on hand July 1, 1935,		52 66
Grand total,		$3,848 46

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	$64 00
Superintendent's salary,	95 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	10 50

Teachers' salaries,	1,900 00	
Text books,	40 60	
Scholars' supplies,	45 11	
Flags, etc.,	3 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	11 65	
Janitor service,	108 00	
Fuel,	64 50	
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	39 34	
Minor repairs,	49 37	
Health supervision,	64 12	
Transportation of pupils,	522 00	
High school tuition,	600 31	
Other special activities,	10 00	
Per capita tax,	74 00	
Insurance,	67 50	
Total expenditures,		$3,774 00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1936,		74 46
Grand total,		$3,848 46

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1937-1938

Support of elementary schools (five dollar tax),	$1,826 04
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
School census,	5 00
High school tuition,	803 28
Superintendent's salary,	105 00
Per capita tax,	106 00
	$2,909 32

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. GLEASON,
ERNEST W. BALL,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1936

Cash on hand, June 30, 1935,		$52 66
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year,	$2,796 50	
Dog tax,	75 78	
Income from trust funds,	6 05	
State, equalization fund,	917 47	
Total receipts,		$3,795 80
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$3,848 46
Less school board orders paid,		3,774 00
Balance on hand June 30, 1936,		$74 46

MARGARET M. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

HATTIE L. CONLEY,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, amended by the Legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1936											
Jan. 19	Mary Lee	F	L	2	Hollis V. Stillings	Laura D. Freeman	Salesman	Surry	Port Clyde, Me.		
June 23	Kenneth Erwin	M	L	3	Bernerd E. Thompson	Gladys I. Bristol	Farmer	New Haven, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.		
Sept. 4	Beverly Arline	F	L	1	Carl F. Simeneau	Louise E. Main	Shovel operator	Fitzwilliam	Waltham, Ms.		
" 6	Leah Dorace	F	L	3	Charles Medoff	Lona G. Williams	Salesman	Boston, Ms.	Keene		
Dec. 17	Joan Elizabeth	F	L	8	Harry S. Kent	Mandana M. Hodgkins	Pressman	Needham, Ms.	E Pepperhill, Ms.		
1935 ~~1936~~											
July 6	Patricia Ann	F	L	2	Lawrence S. Britton	Yavonne Davis	Farmer	Surry	West Swanzey		
1920 ~~1935~~											
Oct. 22	Bertha Elizabeth	F	L	5	Harrie E. Scripture	Ellen H. Newton	Farmer	Surry	Alstead		
1924											
May 15	Nancy	F	L	6	Harrie E. Scripture	Ellen H. Newton	Farmer	Surry	Alstead		
1866											
Aug. 7	Nina M.	F	L	2	James S. Carpenter	Susan A. Cushing	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
1868											
Feb. 20	Adna Joshua	M	L	2	John Adna Blake	Abbie J. Blake	Farmer	Keene	Surry		
Aug. 11	Oren A.	M	L	3	James S. Carpenter	Susan A. Cushing	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
1870											
June 26	Frederick Sumner	M	L	3	John Adna Blake	Abbie J. Blake	Farmer	Keene	Surry		
1871											
Jan. 27	Josephine	F	L	6	Nicholas Vincellette	Olive Patnaude	Laborer	W. Farnum, Can.	Canada		
1875											
Jan. 1	Delbert Russell	M	L	6	John Adna Blake	Abbie J. Blake	Farmer	Keene	Surry		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 27	Portsmouth	Paul N. Scripture	Surry	28	Chemist	Keene	Harrie Scripture Ellen H. Newton	Surry Alstead	1st	Rv A A Rounds
		Mabel J. Dawson	Portsmouth	20	Student	Portsmouth	Wm. A. Dawson June Humphreys	Kingston, Can. Portsmouth	1st	Portmouth
Dec. 16	Keene	Perley E. Whippie	Surry	27	Farmer	Hillsboro	Wal'r H. Whippie Myra Reed	Hillsboro Stoddard	1st	H J Wenter, J P
		Viola E. Hodgman	Keene	32	Housekpr.	Lancaster	Chas. N. Hodgm'n Edith A. Caldwell	Lancaster Nashua	1st	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Nils E. Anderson†	61	6	9	Sweden	M	D	Sweden	Sweden	John Anderson	Cecilia Jacobson
Aug. 18	Lillian D. Townsend†	52	1	23	Westminster, Vt.	F	S	Alstead	Watertown, Ms.	Edward F. Townsend	Sabra D. Barnard
Nov. 8	Jennie S. Darling†	74	11	18	Windsor, Vt.	F	W			Charles Abbott	Sarah J. Anderson
" 13	Minnie L. Northway	59	10	0	Swiss, Mo.	F	M				
" 18	Raymond F. Graves	45	4	27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Weston, Vt.	Belma. Vt.	Waland Graves	Tessa Foster
" 23	Emma J. Carpenter†	59		23	Keene	F	S	Gilsum	Gilsum	John Carpenter	Nancy A. Kingsbury

*Single, married or widowed. †Non-resident at time of death.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.